



ST. ANN'S ACADEMY
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NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER CALENDAR

- Nov 1: Elem/ HS Parent Teacher Interviews (1:00-4:00PM; 5:00-7:00PM)
- Nov 1: **NOON DISMISSAL**- all grades; SAA buses depart at 12:15PM
- Nov 2: **NO SCHOOL** due to Parent/ Teacher Interviews
- Nov 3: Jr.Girls & Jr Boys Vball Tournament @ TRU
- Nov 5: HS PLC Meetings
- Nov 5: **School Photo Re-takes** (Mass Dress required)
- Nov 6-9 – Scholastic Book Fair (see details below)
- Nov 7: **Early Dismissal**- Elem 12:00/ HS 12:30PM/Buses leave 12:45PM
- Nov 8: Elem PLC Meetings
- Nov 8-10: Sr. Boys Vball Okanagan Championships
- Nov 9: Remembrance Day Prayer Service 10:45AM (**Mass Dress required**, see details below)
- Nov 12: Remembrance Day Stat - **NO SCHOOL**
- Nov 13: SAA Store open from 2:00-3:00PM
- Nov 13: SAPA Mtg 6:30PM
- Nov 14: Elem Mass SHC 9:00AM, **Mass Dress Required.**
- Nov 15: Elem Pizza Day for pre-registered students
- Nov 16: **NO SCHOOL**- PRO-DAY
- Nov 16-17: Sr. Girls Okanagan Championships
- Nov 19: **NO SCHOOL**
- Nov 20: Elementary Baking Club (for those registered) 3:00-4:00PM
- Nov 21: Elementary Art Club (for those registered) 3:00-4:00PM
- Nov 21-23: Sr. Boys Vball Provincials
- Nov 22: Elem PLC Meetings
- Nov 23: Elem Assembly 12:50PM
- Nov 23: Crusader Wear Day grades K-10
- Nov 24: **SAA Bazaar (see details below)**
- Nov 26: Mandatory Parent Meeting for Grade 6 & 7 parents regarding Ski Trip (see details below)
- Nov 28-30: Sr. Girls Volleyball Provincials
- Nov 28-30: Sr. Boys Volleyball Provincials
- Nov 28- Dec 8: Net Retreats
- Nov 30: Sr. Boys Basketball Tournament
- Nov 30: Dress Down Day for Charity (K-10)

K-12 NEWS

HALLOWEEN CANDY – please limit quantity brought to school

Halloween is an exciting time for many of our students. We do wish to ask parents to please limit the amount of Halloween candy that is brought to school next week to no more than two treats per day. Please ensure that the Halloween treats are nut-free. St. Ann's Academy is a **nut-aware** school. We have a number of students who have severe nut allergies and remind parents that any foods containing nuts should not be brought into the school.



SAA ANNUAL BAZAAR- SATURDAY NOVEMBER 24TH- 12:00-3:00pm

Mark your calendars!! St. Ann's annual Christmas Bazaar (a tradition for 70 years!!) is fast approaching! It's a great event for the **whole family** and lots of fun for the kids with games, crafts, prizes and treats.

We need your help to make our tea and bazaar a success again by donating the following items. Non-food items can be brought to the front office anytime in November, and baking can be brought to the school a day or two before the bazaar.

Elementary

- ❖ Small items for prizes (McDonald's toys, birthday grab bag toys, candy (Halloween extra etc.)
- ❖ Cakes, cakes and more cakes (for the cake walk !!) brought to school on Friday November 23rd or Saturday November 24th AM

High School

- ❖ Baked goods for the tea and bake table (brought to school Friday November 23rd)

All Grades

- ❖ White elephant treasures (Garage sale items! Please no electronics, computers, large items or clothes).
- ❖ Items suitable for raffles: larger craft items, business gift certificates, food baskets, etc. (these need not have a high dollar value – anything up to \$25 would be great, although any contribution, large or small is welcomed).
- ❖ **GET PPP HOURS FOR BAKING!!**
- ❖ Mark your name clearly on any baked goods and cakes delivered to the bazaar and we will give you one hour towards your volunteer hours (two hours if the cake is home made☺). PPP cards will be signed at the bazaar or at the office.
- ❖ **HELP WANTED!**
- ❖ Those of you who have done this before, help us again this year. New to St. Ann's, this is a fun and great way to earn those PPP hours: help needed with directing traffic, set up on Friday, clean up on Saturday afternoon, and during the event on Saturday, no experience necessary ☺☺☺!
- ❖ **If you would like to volunteer for the event (hours are good for your PPP!!) please contact Joel Loehr at jloehr2003@yahoo.ca or (250) 374-8038**

- ❖ **If you would like to set up a booth or a table please contact Joel Loehr at jloehr2003@yahoo.ca or (250) 374-8038**

For latest updates and reminders, please follow us on Facebook!

<https://www.facebook.com/stannskamloops/>



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAYS - WCCRE

The Western Conference of Catholic Religious Educators (WCCRE) takes place Nov. 15-18, 2018. More details about the conference can be found at: <https://www.wccre.org/>

The WCCRE is an event that, for the first time, is being hosted in Kamloops. His Excellency, Bishop Joseph, is excited to have all CISKD teaching staff attend this religious conference. As such, we are excited for this opportunity to grow in our faith alongside our fellow educational colleagues from across our district. Teaching staff will be required to attend the conference over the weekend (Nov. 17 & 18). In lieu for working over the weekend, staff have been provided with days off on Monday, November 19 and Friday, March 15. To summarize, school will not be in session for students on November 16, November 19 and March 15.

Please keep our teachers in your prayers over this weekend.

Patrick Niwa
Principal of St. Ann's Academy

REMEMBRANCE DAY CEREMONY

Parents and family members are invited to join us for the whole-school Remembrance Day Ceremony that will take place in the school gym on **Friday, November 9th beginning at 10:45 AM**. It is a special assembly where our school community comes together for an important tribute to all those who gave so much for our country.

Students belonging to a Service Group (Girls Guides, Scouts, and Cadets) are invited to wear their uniforms to the Remembrance Day Ceremony.

Students must be in [Mass Dress](#) for the Remembrance Day Ceremony.

SAA WALKATHON - THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Many thanks to our entire school community for the tremendous support of our annual SAA Walkathon. Thanks to your generous financial support, **\$26, 950** was raised in support of our school. The money will go towards elementary sports equipment, adding microwaves to our High School cafeteria, and installing some recycling containers and more garbage cans outside. Thank you!!

CRUSADER WEAR DAY – K-10 (Non-Uniform Day)

Once a month, all students have the opportunity to participate in 'Crusader Wear Day'. Students are encouraged to wear SAA Crusader shirts and/or pants to show off their school spirit. SAA Physical Education gym strip (in Elementary) may be worn during the warmer weather on Crusader Wear Day. Students may prefer to wear regular school uniform on these days instead of Crusader Wear. Our next

Crusader Wear Day of the year will be held on **Friday, November 23rd**. *Students are reminded to dress in accordance with our school dress code on non-uniform days.*

DRESS DOWN DAY FOR CHARITY – FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH (Grades K-10)

Our next Dress Down Day For Charity will be held on **Friday, November 30th**. More details about the charity and theme will be shared in the Mid-Month Newsletter.

TOP MARKS

Returns will be shipped to Top Marks from the SAA school office on the 15th of every month. Please bring any returns you may have to the office by the 14th of each month.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

The next Youth Ministry Mass night will be taking place for all St Ann's grade 11 & 12 students on December 16th at 6:00PM at Sacred Heart Cathedral. The night will wrap up with a Pizza Dinner in the church hall! Please come out and take part in this fantastic event!

PRAYER BOX

We invite you to place your prayer intentions into the prayer box located in the front entrance of the school in front of the Crucifix. Every Sunday a Priest will pray over the prayer box. Intentions will be kept private within the locked box. Our grade 10 students together with the Faith Development Team have taken on this initiative, thank-you for your support of their fantastic project!

TEXTILES MENTOR NEEDED

St Ann's Academy is looking for a mentor for a grade 12 student who is taking Textiles and would like to further develop her skills and knowledge. Please email Domenica Spina at dspina@st-anns.ca if you are interested and for further details.

ELEMENTARY NEWS

DRESS FOR THE WEATHER

With the winter weather expecting to arrive soon in Kamloops, parents are reminded to please send their child to school with **proper outerwear** which includes winter jacket, snow pants, winter boots, hats/toques, and mittens/gloves. Students will be spending time outside in the winter during recess and lunch and it is important they are properly dressed for the weather. Snow pants are also required if students wish to slide down the snow hill (no sleds are permitted at school).

MANDATORY PARENT MEETING – GRADE 6 & 7 PARENTS

There is a **mandatory parent meeting** for all parents of students in Grades 6 & 7 on **Monday, November 26 at 6:00 PM** to discuss the upcoming ski/snowboard trip to Harper Mountain. The meeting will take place in the High School Cafeteria. Parent attendance is required at this meeting as the following important topics will be discussed: safety protocol, behaviour expectations, appropriate clothing (helmets are mandatory), cost of the trip and ski/snowboard safety rules. The meeting should last for approximately thirty minutes. The Grade 6 & 7 ski/snowboard trip is scheduled to take place on

Thursday, January 10 and Friday, January 11, 2018 at Harper Mountain, and parents are encouraged to join us!

If you have any questions or need further clarification, please contact Mr. Pearce at dpearce@st-anns.ca or Mrs. Leggett at jleggett@st-anns.ca

RISING STARS CHOIR – Grades 4-7

All students in Grades 4-7 are invited to join the Rising Stars Choir - new choir members are welcome and encouraged to join! Rising Stars practices will continue on Tuesday mornings at 8:00 AM each week. For more information, please contact Choir Director Mrs. Langevin at mlangevin@st-anns.ca or Elementary Music Teacher Mrs. Levasseur slevasseur@st-anns.ca. Thank you for your support of the Rising Stars Choir.

ELEMENTARY VOLLEYBALL NEWS

Volleyball Practices and Games for this week are as follows:

Monday, Nov. 5	Tuesday, Nov. 6	Wednesday, Nov. 7	Thursday, Nov. 8
Tier 3 Boys Practice (12:00-12:30 PM)	Tier 3 Girls Practice (12:00-12:30 PM)	NOON DISMISAL (Tier 3 Teams do not play this week)	Tier 2 Boys Practice (12:00-12:30 PM)
Tier 1 Boys Practice (3:00-4:00 PM)	Tier 1 Boys Game @ South Sahali		Tier 1 Girls Game @ Dallas
Tier 1 Girls Practice (3:00 – 4:00PM)	Tier 2 Boys Game @ HOME		Tier 2 Girls Game @ HOME

Transportation to all games will be provided by bus (except in some special circumstances – parents will be notified by coach directly). Parents are expected to pick up their child after the game at the host school. Most games will finish by 4:30 PM. **Parents are asked to please pick up their children on time from all practices and games.**

Please contact your child's volleyball coach if your child can not attend a practice or a game, or if you have any further questions. **GO CRUSASADERS GO!**

ART CARDS BY KIDS – CLASSROOM FUNDRAISER!



Last week, your child brought home a sample of a notecard that **he/she designed and created!!** Families may wish to place an order for these notecards, plaques, puzzles or iPhone cases. [All proceeds](#)

from this fundraiser will go towards covering the costs of special art projects in elementary classrooms.

Art Card Orders must be submitted to your child's teacher by **Monday, November 5, 2018**. New this year – families can order online directly but must send payment in to the school. If you have any questions, please contact your child's teacher. Thank you for your support.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Read! Imagine! Grow!

The Enchanted Forest Scholastic Book Fair is taking place next week and everyone is invited to let your imagination grow! This event takes place Tuesday, November 6th to Friday, November 9th at lunch and after school in the SAA Library (Wednesday the fair will only be open after noon dismissal). There will be “owl-some” activities and “fairy-tastic” contests for you and your family. A great chance to not only purchase some new reads but also a chance to win free books. Hope to see you there!

LIFETOUCH SCHOOL PHOTO RETAKES

School Photo retakes will take place in the afternoon on **Monday, November 5th**. All students wishing to have photo retakes taken must be in Mass Dress.

COMMUNITY NEWS

TAKEN FROM THE ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION WEBSITE:

November 11, 2018 - Kamloops Royal Canadian Legion and the City of Kamloops will be hosting the Annual Remembrance Day ceremonies and parade in Kamloops. The ceremonies at the Cenotaph in Riverside Park will commence at 10:45 AM with the mounting of the Cenotaph Guard. Following the ceremonies, there will be a parade from the Cenotaph with all units participating. The parade will be led by the Kamloops Pipe Band; will leave Riverside Park onto Lorne Street, up 1st Avenue to Victoria Street, and East on Victoria Street, past the Reviewing Stand in the 200 block, to the dispersal point in the 500 block Victoria Street.

FIRST ANNUAL ANGELS AMONG US GALA (CHRISTMAS DINNER, DANCE & AUCTION)

Mark your calendars for Saturday, November 24th for an evening of great food, door prizes, silent auction, fun and dancing. Music will be provided by Tony Mazzei from A.M. Entertainment and catering by Candice Taylor/ Carmela Downer from La Cucina Catering. This is a great event for family gatherings or staff Christmas parties. Tickets for this event will be available to purchase at the OLPH school office. Cost for tickets are \$40.00 per person (adult only event). For more information please contact Jeanette at OLPH School 250-376-23436 or Lorraine Jewell at 250-571-5436 or jewell_lorraine@hotmail.com

TANZANIA CHAPTERS FUNDRAISER

Come get your Chapters Christmas shopping done early and support our High School Students heading to Tanzania with CPPS Missions in the summer of 2019.

Date: Thursday November 15th 2018

Time: 6:00-8:30pm

Location: Chapters in Hillside Plaza

15% of all eligible sales will go towards our cause!

TANZANIA PURDY'S FUNDRAISER

High School students heading to Tanzania with CPPS Mission Group are selling Purdy's Chocolates! Stock up for Christmas and support our students on their mission group. Please click on the following link to place an order <https://fundraising.purdys.com/828243> ask one of the students heading to Tanzania or for more information please email Mrs. Rozek at officeadmin@st-anns.ca or Mrs. Langevin at mlangevin@st-anns.ca Thank-you for your support!

KVA CLUB VOLLEYBALL (GRADES 6 & OLDER)

KVA (Kamloops Volleyball Association) has just opened registration for the upcoming club volleyball season. It is open to students in Grades 6 & older. More details about the program can be found here: <https://www.kvapack.ca/page/show/4536518-kva-program-details> The season usually runs December to April. Tryouts begin in December. Please contact KVA for more information.